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RECENT PUBLICATIONS UPON ECONOMICS.

Chiefly published or announced since November, 1899.

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I. GENERAL WORKS, THEORY AND ITS HISTORY.

BROGLIO D' AJANO (R.). Il salario nella teoria e nella pratica. Camerino: tip. Marchi. 8vo. pp. 125.

[On the theory of wages; with sketch of the history of wages, and consideration of the teachings of economists from Adam Smith to the present time.]

COSSA (Prof. Emilio). Principii elementari per la teoria dell' interesse. Milan: U. Hoepli. 8vo. pp. 143.

[A discriminating eclectic summary, with attention to the best recent discussion, of the theory of capital and interest.]

DUPRAT (G. L.). Science sociale et démocratie. Essai de philosophie sociale. Paris: Giard et Brière. 8vo. 5 fr.

[Social philosophy leads to confidence in the future of democracy: education the means to reach the democratic ideal. The author is professor of philosophy at the Lycée of Alençon; the book is in the Bibliothèque sociologique internationale.]

GAUDEMET (E., docteur en droit). L'abbé Galiani et la question du commerce des blés à la fin du règne de Louis XV. Paris: Rousseau. 8vo. pp. 232.

[A scholarly and helpful contribution to the history of economic thought. Galiani's originality is specially insisted on.]

GIUDICE (A.). Il valore et le fondamente sientifiche del socialismo. Palermo: Sandron. 8vo. pp. 152. 2.50 l.

[Topics: Value in use, value in exchange, the measure of value, the historic law of value, distribution of value in exchange. . . .]

GRABSKI (St.). Zur Erkenntnisslehre der volkswirthschaftlichen Erscheinungen. Leipzig: C. L. Hirschfeld. 8vo. 4.20 m. [Announced.]

GRAHAM (W.). English Political Philosophy, from Hobbes to Maine. London: Arnold. 8vo. pp. 446. 10*s.* 6*d.*

HEYN (O.). Theorie des wirthschaftlichen Werths. I. Der Begriff des Werths. Berlin: Puttkammer & Mühlbrecht. 8vo. pp. 132. 3 m.

LAGRÉSILLE (H.). Vues contemporaines de sociologie et de morale sociale. Paris: Giard et Brière. 8vo. 5 fr.

[The author, an engineer, conceives the family to be the unit for sociological inquiry; and believes sociology to be a science of ethics.]

LAPOUGE (G. Vacher de). L'Aryen: son rôle social. Paris: A. Fontemoing. 8vo. Charts. 10 fr.

[Contents: Définition de l'Aryen; Origine; Les Aryens avant l'histoire; Les Aryens historiques; Psychologie; Rôle social, supériorité des Aryens. . . .]

LORIA (A.). La théorie sociologique de M. Kidd. Paris: Giard et Brière. Pamphlet, 8vo. 1 fr.

MONTEMARTINI (G.). Introduzione allo studio della distribuzione delle richezze. Milan: Società editrice. 8vo. pp. 176.

[Reprinted from the Enciclopedia giuridica italiana.]

———. La teoria delle produttività marginali. Pavia: tip. Fusi. 8vo. pp. 230. 3.50 l.

[A summary statement of the applications which have been made of the theory of marginal utility to value, to distribution, to production; with abundant references to recent economic literature.]

MOORE (J. Howard). Better World Philosophy. A Sociological Synthesis. Chicago: Ward Waugh Co. 8vo. pp. 275. $1.

[A fervent protest against the competitive régime. Contents: The Social Problem; Egoism and Altruism; The Preponderance of Egoism; The Social Ideal; The Derivation of the Nature of Living Beings; Race Culture; Individual Culture. The social Ideal is "*from* each according to his ability, *to* each according to his needs."]

RICARDO (David). Letters of David Ricardo to Hutches Trower and others, 1811–23. Edited by James Bonar and J. H. Hollander. Oxford: The Clarendon Press. 8vo. pp. 272. 7*s*. 6*d*.

[Of the 66 letters, 54 are to Trower,—a stockbroker, close friend to Ricardo. The editors, whose work is excellent, believe that with this volume "practically all of Ricardo's informal writings have been made accessible." The letters to Trower had been deposited in manuscript at University College, London.]

RIEKES (Dr. H.). Wert und Tauschwert. Zur Kritik der Marxschen Wertlehre. Berlin: L. Simion. 8vo. pp. 69. 1.20 m.

SCHÜLLER (Dr. R.). Die Wirthschaftspolitik der historischen Schule. Berlin: C. Heymann. 8vo. pp. 137. 2.40 m.

[A protest against "einseitige Historismus"; the historical school alleged to have been in opposition to progress throughout this century. I. Die Periode der klassischen Nationalökonomie; II. Die Periode der historischen Schule; III. Die wirthschaftspolitischen Methoden. Most of the space is given to writers of the earlier period.]

SMART (William). The Distribution of Income. London and New York: Macmillan. 8vo. pp. 356. $1.60.

[On the theory of distribution; beginning with a consideration of the money income and the real income of the community, and passing to the employer and the laborer. The conclusion is that "rough justice" exists.]

THURSTON (H. W.). Economics and Industrial History for Secondary Schools. Chicago: Scott, Foresman & Co. 12mo. pp. 300. $1.

[The author teaches social and economic science in the Chicago Normal School. "The laboratory study of existing economic life is supplemented and enriched by showing the evolution of the industrial present from the industrial past." Part I. Industrial Observation and Interpretation (an interesting application of the "laboratory method"); Part II. Industrial History of England and the United States; Part III. Elements of Economic Theory.]

WOLF (J.). Der Student und die sociale Frage. Berlin: G. Reimer. 8vo. .50 m.

["Festrede" before a students' society, proclaiming dissent from the Kathedersozialisten, and finding the solution of social problems in the further development of the "bürgerliche Wirthschaftsordnung."]

ZENKER (E. v.). Die Gesellschaft. I. Band: Natürliche Entwickelungsgeschichte der Gesellschaft. Berlin: G. Reimer. 8vo. pp. 239. 6.50 m.

[The first instalment, scholarly and well written, of an eclectic survey of sociology, a "facit des bisher Geleisteten." Theil I. Elemente der socialen Entwickelung, with chapters on societies of ani-

mals, primitive man and primitive industry, origin of the family, clan societies; Theil II. Politische Entwickelung, with chapters on the process and the forms of political development.]

In Periodicals.

BERARDI (D.). Utilità limite e costo di riproduzione. Giorn. degli Econ., Oct., Nov., Dec. [Instalments of an extended discussion; to be continued.]

CASSEL (Dr. G.). Grundriss einer elementaren Preislehre. Zeitschr. f. ges. Staatsw., 55, Heft. 3. [A survey of the theory of value, in a series of numbered propositions, concluding that "nothing in the theories of marginal utility withstands a severe criticism."]

DUFF (Sir M. Grant). Walter Bagehot. National Rev., Dec.

GERLACH (O.). Kant's Einfluss auf die Sozialwissenschaft in ihrer neuesten Entwickelung. Gedächtnissrede vor der Kantgesellschaft 22 April, 1899. Zeitschr. f. ges. Staatsw., 55, Heft 4.

GIDDINGS (F. H.). Exact Methods in Sociology. Pop. Sci. Monthly, Dec.

GRABSKI (Stanislaus). Der polnische Nationalökonom Graf Friedrich Skarbek. Zeitschr. f. Volksw., Soz.-Pol. u. Verw., 8, Heft 5. [Skarbek, born 1792, died 1869, was the founder of "Smithianismus" in Poland.]

MAROUSSEM (P. du). Comment le point de vue concret se maintient, au cours de l'étude d'une question. Rev. d'Écon. Pol., Nov. [On matters of definition: travail, capital, valeur. The paper is part of a volume on Les Enquêtes (Pratique et théorie) announced for early publication.]

MONTEMARTINI (G.). Ueber die Theorie der Grenzproduktivität. Zeitschr. f. Volksw., Soz.-Pol. u. Verw., 8, Heft 5. [Substantially a summary of the writer's book cited above.]

TRUCHY (H.). Le libéralisme économique dans les œuvres de Quesnay. Rev. d'Écon. Pol., Dec. [Quesnay found to be a sane and not uncompromising "liberal."]

VALENTI (G.). La terra libera e la generazione del profitto. Giorn. degli Econ., Nov., Dec. [In refutation of Loria's doctrines.]

WINIARSKI (L.). La teoria della proprietà e della famiglia. Saggio sulla mecanica sociale pura. Riv. Ital. di Sociol., Oct.

II. SOCIAL QUESTIONS, LABOR AND CAPITAL.

BRENTANO (Lujo). Reaktion oder Reform? Gegen die Zuchthausvorlage. Berlin: Verlag der "Hilfe." 8vo. .80 m.

[Reprint of articles in *Soziale Praxis*, on "positive und negative Gewerkvereinspolitik"; *i.e.*, the recent German bill for punishing criminally certain kinds of labor union action.]

BURKE (W. M.). History and Functions of Central Labor Unions. New York: Macmillan Co. 8vo. pp. 125. $1.

[In Columbia University Studies; chiefly on the Central Labor Unions of American cities, with description also of the British Trade Union Congress.]

CHANTEAU (F.). Les plaies sociales. Vagabondage et mendicité. Paris: A. Pendone. 18mo. 3.50 fr.

FLYNT (J.). Tramping with Tramps. Studies and Sketches of Vagabond Life. With prefatory note by Andrew D. White. New York: The Century Co. 8vo. pp. 412. $1.50.

[The author, a man of education, studied the habitual vagabonds by living their life; chiefly in the United States, partly in Europe also. Some of the papers have previously appeared in magazines. The general conclusion is for systematic and stern repression.]

*GILMAN (N. P.). A Dividend to Labor. A Study of Employers'

Welfare Institutions. Boston: Houghton, Mifflin & Co. 8vo. pp. 407. $1.75.

[Part I. The Modern Employer; holding that "the labor contract should be moralized." Part II. An Indirect Dividend to Labor; describing "welfare institutions" in the leading countries, and with much new information as to the United States. Part III. A Direct Dividend to Labor; giving later information on profit-sharing than is in the author's book on that subject (1889)].

KULEMANN (W.). Die Gewerkschaftsbewegung. Darstellung der gewerkschaftlichen Organisation der Arbeiter und Arbeitgeber aller Länder. Jena: G. Fischer. 8vo. pp. 352. 10 m.

[A handbook, describing systematically the organizations of workmen and of employers so far as bearing on relations with workmen in the principal countries. A second volume on questions of principle is to follow.]

LANDOLT (C.). Wohnungsenquête in der Stadt Bern. Im Auftrag der städtischen Behörden bearbeitet. Bern: Neukomm & Zimmermann. 8vo. pp. lv, 712, 2 charts. 12 m.

OFFICE DU TRAVAIL, BELGIUM. Annuaire de la législation du travail. 2e année, 1898. Brussels: O. Schepens et Cie., agents. 8vo. pp. 387. 1.70 fr.

[This useful compilation gives, in French, the text of labor laws enacted in 1898 in the important countries of Europe, in the United States, and in British colonies.]

OFFICE DU TRAVAIL, FRANCE. Les associations professionnelles ouvrières. Tome I. Agriculture, mines, alimentation, produits chimiques, industries polygraphiques. Paris: Impr. Nat. 8vo.

[The series of which this is the first volume will describe labor organizations, and especially trade-unions (syndicats). A general introduction precedes the account of the trades included in this instalment.]

PAYEN (F.). Une tentative récente d'organisation du travail: Les conseils de l'industrie et du travail en Belgique. Paris: A. Rousseau. 8vo. pp. 250. 4 fr.

[A Belgian law of 1889 organized these councils, having the powers, among others, of a court of conciliation. It is here concluded that they should be relieved of this function, which should be entrusted to "conseils d'usine"; the existing councils retaining advisory and administrative powers.]

SALVATORE (A.). Legge e regolamento per gli infortunii degli operai sul lavoro . . . ad uso degli industriali e degli uomini di legge. Milan: U. Hoepli. 16mo. pp. 302.

[The author is vice-secretary in the ministry of agriculture and commerce; the book explains the Italian Act of 1898.]

SCHWIEDLAND (Dr. E.). Ziele und Wege einer Heimarbeits-Gesetzgebung. Vienna: Manz. 8vo. pp. 199. 4 m.

[Report prepared for the Austrian Ministry of Commerce, enumerating and describing legislation in various countries for the regulation of industries carried on at homes.]

In Periodicals.

BARNETT (S. A.). Charity versus Outdoor Relief. Nineteeth Cent., Nov. [An argument for the abolition of out-relief, based on the experience of Whitechapel, by the late warden of Toynbee Hall.]

FOLKS (Homer). Municipal Charities. Munic. Affairs, Sept. [A general paper, read before the League of Municipalities; with conclusions, *e.g.*, against outdoor relief, against subsidies to private charity, for separation of departments.]

FUHR (E. A.). Ueber Gewinnbeteiligung in der deutschen Grossindustrie. Zeitschr. f. ges. Staatsw., 55, Heft 4. [Familiar cases in other countries rehearsed, and profit-sharing commended for Germany.]

GEORGE (J. E.). Die Verhältnisse

des Kohlenbergbaus in den Vereinigten Staaten, mit bes. Bezugnahme auf die Lage der Bergarbeiter seit 1885. Jahrb. f. Nat. Oek., 18, Heft 4, 5. [A brief sketch of the growth of the industry, with longer discussion of labor conditions, strikes, organizations, dealings with employers.]

KELLEY (Florence). Aims and Principles of the Consumers' League. Amer. Journ. of Sociol., Nov. [Description of the National Consumers' League and summary of aims of the movement.]

MAC GREGOR (G.). Compulsory Arbitration at Work. Nat. Rev., Oct. [An unfavorable account of the working of the New Zealand act.]

MOLINARI (G. de). La guerre civile du travail et du travail. Journ. des Écon., Sept. [Chiefly on the trade-union movement in England and the United States; not unsympathetic in tone.]

ROCQUIGNY (Cte de). Une enquête sur les boulangeries co-opératives rurales. Musée Social, Dec. [Some 500 such societies exist in rural France.]

SAYOUS (A. G.). Les travailleurs de l'aiguille dans l'East End de Londres vers la milieu du XIXe siècle. Rev. d'Écon. Pol., Nov.

SHAW (Edith M.). The Workhouse from the Inside. Contemporary Rev., Oct. [The experiences of an English workhouse nurse.]

SILBERMANN (J.). Zur Entlohnung der Frauenarbeit. Jahrb. f. Gesetzg., 23, Heft 4. [Systematic inquiry as to pay of shop-girls and the like employees in Germany.]

VOIGT (A.). Gesundheitsverhältnisse im Gross- und Kleinbetrieb. Jahrb. f. Gesetzg., 23, Heft 4. [An inquiry based on statistics gathered by the sick insurance associations of Vienna, with the conclusion that health is better in small establishments.]

WILLOUGHBY (W. F.). Foreign Labor Laws. Bulletin Dept. of Labor, Nov. [Summary of legislation in force on protection to laborers, labor organizations, arbitration, labor bureaus. . . .]

———. The Modern Movement for the Housing of the Working Classes in France. Yale Rev., Nov. [With list of the societies for building workingmen's houses, and account of the legislation for promoting the movement.]

UNSIGNED. Old Age Relief. Edinburgh Rev., Oct. [A review of the Reports of recent English parliamentary Committees, with further suggestions.]

III. SOCIALISM.

ADLER (Georg, Professor in Berlin). Geschichte des Sozialismus und Kommunismus von Plato bis zur Gegenwart. Theil I.: bis zur französischen Revolution. Leipzig: C. L. Hirschfeld. 8vo. pp. 291. 8 m.

[Published as a volume of the Hand- und Lehrbuch der Staatswissenschaften: to be completed in two parts. Communism is treated in the several books as the outcome of I. Ethische Reformbewegung des Alterthums; II. Religiöse Bewegung im Alterthum; III. Christlich-reformatorische Tendenzen; IV. Lebensideal von Renaissance und Kommunismus; V. Naturrechtliche und weltbürgerliche Ideale. The current of thought is mainly followed, but each book is introduced with a sketch of economic conditions.]

BIEDERMANN (K., Professor in Leipzig). Vorlesungen über Socialismus und Socialpolitik. Breslau: S. Schottländer. 8vo. pp. 205. 3 m.

GONNER (E. C. K.). The Social Philosophy of Rodbertus. London and New York: Macmillan. 8vo. pp. 230.

[Professor Gonner, of University College, Liverpool, here gives an able and full summary of Rodbertus's teaching, with comment

and criticism at once sympathetic and judicial. Part I. Society, its Nature, Growth, Difficulties; Part II. Fundamental Economic Conceptions; Part III. The State as an Industrial Organism.]

GRAVE (J.). L'anarchie, son but, ses moyens. Paris: Stock. 18mo. pp. 336. 3.50 fr.

KAUTSKY (K.). Bernstein und das sozialdemokratische Program. Eine Antikritik. Stuttgart: J. H. W. Dietz. 8vo. pp. 203. 2 m.

[A reply to Bernstein's book of 1899; the strict Marxian doctrines are upheld as against him.]

RANDALL (E. O.). History of the Zoar Society from its Commencement to its Conclusion: A Sociological Study in Communism. Columbus, Ohio: F. J. Heer. 8vo. pp. 100. Illustr. $1.25.

[Reprinted from the Publications of the Ohio Archæological and Historical Society. The Zoar Society, founded in 1818, gave up its communistic organization in 1898, the property being divided. This account is authoritative.]

SEUFFERT (H., Professor in Bonn). Anarchismus und Strafrecht. Berlin: O. Liebmann. 8vo. pp. 223. 4.50 m.

STAMMHAMMER (J.). Bibliographie des Socialismus und Communismus. Band II. Jena: G. Fischer. 8vo. pp. 403. 13 m.

[A supplement to the Bibliography published in 1893, filling gaps then left and bringing the data to the close of 1898.]

SULZER (G.). Die Zukunft des Sozialismus. Dresden: V. Boehmert. 8vo.

[An exposition of the collectivist ideal, whose realization is assured by the social revolution already begun.]

IV. LAND.

BÖTTGER (H.). Die Sozialdemokratie auf dem Lande. Ein Beitrag zur deutschen Agrarpolitik. Leipzig: E. Diederichs. 8vo. pp. 155. 2 m.

* CROOKES (W.). The Wheat Problem. With chapters on the Future Wheat Supply of the United States, by C. Wood Davis and J. Hyde. New York: G. P. Putnam's Sons. 12mo. $1.

[Based on Sir W. Crookes's address before the British Association in 1898, predicting the exhaustion of wheat lands in the not distant future, and looking to food supplies by chemical advances. The chapters by the American writers are tacked on to his discussion.]

HAGGARD (H. R.). A Farmer's Year: His Commonplace Book for 1898. London: Longmans. 8vo. 2 maps, 36 illus. pp. 510. 7*s.* 6*d.*

[A most interesting picture of "the decrepit state of the farming and attendant industries in eastern England" by the well-known novelist.]

HECHT (F.). Der europäische Bodenkredit. Erster Band: Die Entschuldung des ländlichen Grundbesitzes.— Die Entwickelungsgeschichte der staatlichen und provinziellen Bodenkredit-Institute in Deutschland seit 1890. Leipzig: Duncker & Humblot. 8vo. pp. 472. 10 m.

[The author, manager of the Rheinische Hypothekenbank, published in 1892 a book in two volumes on state and provincial Bodenkredit-institute of Germany.]

JENTSCH (C.). Die Agrarkrisis. Besteht eine solche, und worin besteht sie? Leipzig: F. W. Grunow. 8vo. pp. 183. 2.50 m.

[A popular summary, maintaining that agricultural depression is exaggerated, and that small proprietors should be sustained by legislation as against large.]

* KAUTSKY (Karl). Die Agrarfrage. Eine Uebersicht über die Tendenzen der modernen Landwirthschaft und die Agrarpolitik der Sozialdemokratie. Stuttgart:

J. H. W. Dietz. 1899. 8vo. pp. 459. 5 m.

[A methodical inquiry, from the Marxist point of view, of agrarian development in modern time; concluding that, in agriculture as in manufactures, great enterprises absorb the small. Concessions by socialists to peasant-proprietorship are opposed.]

KIRCHNER (W., Professor in Leipzig, Rektor). Die Entwickelung der Landwirthschaft im 19 Jahrhundert. Rektoratsrede. Leipzig: A. Edelmann. 4to. pp. 31. 1 m.

LIST (A.). Die Interessen der deutschen Landwirtschaft mit besonderer Berücksichtigung des Brotgetreidebaus im deutsch-russischen Handelsvertrag von 1894. Stuttgart: Cotta. 8vo. 4 m.

[In Münchener Volksw. Studien. Mainly an account of the Russo-German treaty, of the expectations as to its effects, and of the actual outcome.]

SOUCHON (A.). La propriété paysanne. Étude d'économie rurale. Paris: Larose. 8vo. pp. 258.

[Professor Souchon, of the Law Faculty of Lyons, here investigates "la moyenne propriété paysanne," with special regard to France, but with reference also to English and German legislation for promoting small holdings. He finds such proprietorship strong and slowly growing in France: some legislation, of secondary importance (*e.g.*, tax reforms), might aid it. The book is sane and thorough.]

In Periodicals.

BLONDEL (G.). La politique agraire en Allemagne d'après de récents ouvrages. Rev. d'Écon. Pol., Nov. [Summary and review of L. Brentano's Agrarpolitik and Gesammelte Aufsätze.]

BUCHENBERGER (K.). Oesterreich's Agrarpolitik seit der Grundentlastung. Zeitschr. f. ges. Staatsw., 55, Heft 4. [Review of Schiff's book: a second part of the review is to follow.]

DALLA VOLTA (R.). Une œuvre posthume de M. Ugo Rabbeno. La question foncière dans les colonies de l'Australie. Rev. d'Écon. Pol., Nov.

HOLMES (G. K.). Some of the Economic Conditions of the Farmer. Yale Rev., Nov. [The average earnings of the farming population; the use of fertilizers; agricultural machinery; co-operation. . . .]

SCHMID (H.). Das schweizerische Bauernsekretariat und seine Programmarbeit: Zum landwirthschaftlichen Arbeitermangel in der Schweiz. Jahrb. f. Gesetzg., 23, Heft 4. [Brief note on the developing scarcity of agricultural labor.]

SERING (M.). Die Agrarfrage und der Sozialismus. Jahrb. f. Gesetzg., 23, Heft 4. [Prolonged review of Kautsky's book, concluding that socialism has nothing to offer to the peasant.]

V. POPULATION, EMIGRATION, AND COLONIES.

DEMARET (E.). Organisation coloniale et fédération. Une fédération de la France et de ses colonies. Préface de E. Etienne. Paris: Girard et Brière. 8vo. 5 fr.

[Examines the systems of (1) colonial subjection, (2) colonial autonomy, (3) federative organization, and concludes in favor of the third, proposing a plan for the reorganization of the French colonial system on this basis.]

* ZIMMERMANN (A.). Die Colonialpolitik Grossbritanniens. 2 Theil. Vom Abfall der Vereinigten Staaten bis zur Gegenwart. Berlin: Mittler & Sohn. 8vo. pp. 422. 9 m.

[The third volume of a work on European colonies. Vol. I., on Portuguese and Spanish colonies, appeared in 1896; Vol. II., on British colonies before 1776, in 1898. The treatment is statistical

and descriptive, as well as historical; the survey thorough.]

In Periodicals.

ANTON (G. K.). Neuere Agrarpolitik der Hollander auf Java. Jahrb. f. Gesetzg., 23, Heft 4. [A judicial account of the change by which, in the last generation, the government culture system has given way, in part, to free private industry.]

VI. TRANSPORTATION AND EXCHANGE.

BURMEISTER (H.). Geschichtliche Entwickelung des Gütertarifwesens der Eisenbahnen Deutschlands. Beitrag zum Verständniss der Tariffrage der Gegenwart. Leipzig: Duncker & Humblot. 8vo. pp. 66. 1.40 m.

CAMPREDON (Eugène, ingénieur). Le rôle économique et social des voies de communication. Paris: Ch. Dunot. 16mo. pp. 515, maps. 10 fr.

[A summary covering too much ground to permit of detail. The subjects of the chapters are: les routes, les voies navigables, les voies maritimes (with extended historical sketch), le rôle social. On the United States there is frequent inaccuracy.]

HARDESTY (Jesse). The Mother of Trusts. Railroads and their Relation with the Man with the Plow. Kansas City: Hudson Kimberly Co. 12mo. pp. 262. $1.

[The "Mother of Trusts" is the private ownership of railways, and the book is an argument for State ownership, presented with no novelty in reasoning or in the information. Newspaper matter is largely quoted.]

JAUNEZ (V., docteur en droit). La navigation intérieure en Allemagne. Paris: Giard et Brière. 8vo. 5 fr.

LANGSTROTH (C. S.) and STILZ (W.). Railway Co-operation. An Investigation of Railway Traffic Associations and a Discussion of the Degree and Form of Co-operation that should be granted Competing Railways in the United States. With Introduction by M. A. Knapp, chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission. Boston: Ginn & Co. 8vo. pp. 210. $1.

[Two prize essays, published for the University of Pennsylvania, where they were prepared. Both essays conclude that pooling should be permitted, subject to control by the Interstate Commerce Commission.]

MOTT (E. H.). Between the Ocean and the Lakes: The Story of Erie. New York: J. S. Collins. 4to. pp. 550. Illustr. $7.

[A history of the Erie Railway, including an account of its construction, of the Drew-Vanderbilt-Gould period, and of recent administrations; with much personal anecdote.]

SANBORN (J. B., Ph.D.). Congressional Grants of Land in Aid of Railways. Madison, Wis. 8vo. pp. 130. 50 cts.

[No. 30 of Bulletins of the University of Wisconsin. A succinct narrative of the legislation, and of the discussion that led to it; with appendices on the uses made of the grants and on the literature of the subject.]

WILLARD (Charles D.). The Free Harbor Contest. Los Angeles, Cal. 8vo. pp. 210. $1.50.

["The story of a long and desperate contest between the Southern Pacific Railroad and the people of Southern California"; the bone of contention being the site of a harbor for improvement by the federal government,—now settled to be San Pedro.]

In Periodicals.

BALTZER (F.). Die Verkehrsver-

hältnisse und Eisenbahnen von Tokio, und der Entwurf zu einer Hochbahn daselbst. Archiv f. Eisenb., Dec.

BEMIS (E. W.). Detroit's Efforts to own her Street Railways. Munic. Affairs, Sept. [The author was agent of the Commission which sought to secure such ownership. He believes the scheme had financial promise.]

CROWELL (J. F.). The Sugar Situation in the Tropics. Pol. Sci. Quarterly, Dec. [A statistical survey, with consideration of the possibilities of the new American dependencies.]

DEICHEN (F.). Die Kommunalisierung der Strassenbahnen in Deutschland. Eine politischoekonomische Studie. Zeitschr. f. ges. Staatsw., 55, Heft 3. [The situation surveyed; electric power expected to promote municipal enterprise, which the writer commends.]

KEASBEY (L. M.). Need of Interoceanic Communication. Pol. Sci. Quarterly, Dec. ["Complete the circuit of civilization by cutting the Nicaragua Canal."]

SCHUMACHER (H.). Eisenbahnbau und Eisenbahnpläne in China. Archiv f. Eisenb., Oct., Dec. [Not only railway plans, but the general conditions of transportation are reviewed. Further articles are to follow.]

VII. INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND CUSTOMS LAWS.

CHAPMAN (S. J.). History of Trade between the United Kingdom and the United States. With special reference to the effect of Tariffs. [Social Science Series.] London: Sonnenschein; New York: Scribner's. 8vo. pp. 136. $1.

REBOUD (P.). Essai sur les changes étrangers. Paris: A. Rousseau. 18mo. 5 fr.

[The author is chargé d'économie politique at Grenoble.]

ROOT (J. W.). Tariff and Trade. London: Simpkin. 8vo. pp. 468. 10*s.* 6*d.*

WILLIAMS (E. E.). The Case for Protection. London: Richards. 8vo. pp. 304. 5*s.*

[The author of "Made in Germany" presents familiar arguments for protective tariffs, and proposes a custom union for all British possessions, with differential duties on foreign products.]

VIII. MONEY, BANKING, CREDIT, AND PRICES.

BEAURE (A.). Théorie et pratique de la monnaie. Tome II.: Histoire de la politique monétaire. Statistique des frappes et mouvements des métaux précieux dans les principaux pays. Paris: Guillaumin. 8vo. pp. 208. 5 fr.

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GILMAN (Theodore). Federal Clearing Houses. Boston: Houghton, Mifflin & Co. 16mo. pp. 289. $1.

[A further and more careful statement of the author's plan for a bank-note issue, already set forth in his volume on "A Graded Banking System" (1898). Notes are to be issued, against the deposit of securities with Clearing-house associations of banks, and with a guarantee of payment by such associations. The text of the proposed statute is given, with abundant discussion.]

MAYNC (R., Dr.). Der Diskont. Jena: G. Fischer. 8vo. 3.50 m.

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OBST (G.). Lehrbuch des Geld-, Bank-, und Börsenwesens. Ein Handbuch für Handels- und Fortbildungsschulen sowie zur Selbstbelehrung. Stuttgart: Strecker & Schröder. 8vo. pp. 191. 2.80 m.

SAYOUS (A. E.). De la création en Suisse d'une banque centrale d'émission. Bulletin du Musée Social, Nov. [A careful account of the bill now pending. Also printed separately, in pamphlet form, by A. Rousseau, Paris. pp. 73. 1 fr.].

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BROUILHET (Ch.). Le nouveau régime de la Banque de France. Loi du 17 Nov. 1897. Rev. d'Écon. Pol., Sept., Nov.

COLE (W. A.). The Relations between Banks and Stock Exchanges. Journ. Inst. of Bankers, Oct. [Stock exchange loans in England described, with reference to the legal complications, and brief comparison with German methods.]

CONANT (C. A.). The Evolution of Modern Banking. Pol. Sci. Quarterly, Dec. [The evolution is towards wide extension of banking credits (notes and deposits) convertible into coin on demand.]

DENIS (H.). L'Union du Crédit de Bruxelles. (Suite.) Rev. d'Écon. Pol., Sept.

LEXIS (W.). Neuere Literatur über Münz- und Geldwesen. Schluss. Jahrb. f. Nat. Oek., 18, Heft 4. [Conclusion of a review of some publications, begun in vol. 17.]

MEADE (E. S.). The Recent Production of Silver and its Probable Future. Annals Amer. Acad. Pol. and Soc. Sci., Nov. [The possibilities of production found to be large; but the adoption of the silver standard by the United States not expected to bring a price level corresponding to the present value of silver.]

SAYOUS (A. E.). Les conditions et les fonctions d'une circulation fiduciaire selon un compatriote et contemporain de Law. Rev. d'Écon. Pol., Dec. [This contemporary is James Armour, whose writings and proposals are analyzed.]

———. De l'origine des "cash-credits" des banques écossaises. Journ. des Écon., Nov. [The origin traced to certain action by the Royal Bank in 1728.]

IX. FINANCE AND TAXATION.

COHN (Dr. S.). Die Finanzen des deutschen Reichs seit seiner Begründung. In den Grundzügen dargestellt. Berlin: J. Guttentag. 8vo. pp. 225. 5 m.

[The Empire's revenues and expenditures analyzed, with statistics for 1872–99, arranged according to the budget classification. The finances of the several States are not touched.]

HILL (J. A.). The English Income Tax, with Special Reference to Administration and Method of Assessment. Published for Amer. Econ. Assoc. New York: Macmillan Co. 12mo. pp. 149. $1.

[An excellent monograph, based largely on investigation on the spot, authoritative on its special subject. An appendix reprints forms of official documents and gives abundant statistics.]

STEIGER (Jac., Dr.). Betrachtungen über den Finanzhaushalt der Kantone und ihre Beziehungen zum Bund. Aus Zeitschr. f. schweiz. Statistik. Bern: Schmid & Franke. 4to. pp. 113. 2.50 m.

*TRINQUAT (M.). De l'amortissement des emprunts d'état. Paris: Guillaumin. 18mo. pp. 392. 8 fr.

[Part I. covers the theory of the subject, and Parts II. and III. the several modes of winding up public debts: by sinking funds (1) à interêt composé, (2) fondé sur ressources budgétaires, (3) contractuel et automatique, par annuités. French, English, American, and German legislation and experience are analyzed.]

WELLS (D. A.). The Principles of Taxation. New York: D. Appleton & Co. 12mo. $1.50.

[The chapters of which this volume is made up have been printed in the *Popular Science Monthly*. They restate at large the author's well-known views.]

In Periodicals.

CREANGA (G. D.). Die Finanzen Rumäniens. Finanz-Archiv, 16, Band 2. [General survey of the period since 1859.]

FIK (H.). Die deutsche Wehrsteuerfrage. Mit einem Entwurf eines den jetzigen Verhältnissen entsprechenden Wehrsteuergesetzes. Finanz-Archiv, 16, Band 2.

KÖLLE (A.). Zur Entstehung der Ertrags- und Katastersteuern in den deutschen Staaten. Finanz-Archiv, 16, Band 2. [On the transition from a property tax to a cadastral tax, chiefly in the 16th and 17th centuries.]

MAROUSSEM (Pierre du). Les réformes démocratiques de l'impôt. Que penser du projet d'impôt dégressif sur le revenu? Rev. d'Econ. Pol., Sept. [Criticising and opposing the current ministerial proposal of an "impôt global."]

ORTLOFF (H.). Vorschläge zur Abänderung der Einkommensteuergesetze. Jahrb. f. Nat. Oek., 18, Heft 4, 5. [On an amended act in Weimar, and on some aspects of double taxation in the different German States.]

PABST (F.). Zur Beseitigung der kommunalen Grund- und Gebäudesteuer. Betrachtungen eines Hausbesitzers. Zeitschr. f. ges. Staatsw., 55, Heft 4.

RAUSCHENPLAT. Die Steuerreform im Herzogtum Braunschweig. Finanz-Archiv, 16, Band 2. [Following closely the example of Prussia, Brunswick has established an income tax, a supplemental property tax, a business tax. The text of the statutes is printed in full.]

UNSIGNED. Hamburger Gesetz betreffend die Einkommensteuer, 1895. Finanz-Archiv, 16, Band 2. [Text of the act, with the Begründung. A system of coefficients bringing progressive rates is an interesting feature.]

X. HISTORY, BIOGRAPHY, AND DESCRIPTION.

AVENEL (Vicomte G. d'). Histoire économique de la propriété, des salaires, des denrées, et de tous les prix en général depuis 1200 jusqu'en 1800. Paris: E. Leroux. 4 vols. 8vo. Each 700 to 900 pp. 48 fr.

[Crowned by the Academy of Moral and Political Sciences, and published under the auspices of the Ministry of Education. Vol. I., on money, credit, interest, and Vol. II., on land, were published in 1894. Vols. III. and IV., now added, deal with wages, prices of food and lodging and the like. There are numerous and elaborate tables.]

*BORGIUS (W.). Deutschland und die Vereinigten Staaten. Ein handelspolitischer Rückblick bei Eröffnung des internationalen Handels Kongresses zu Philadelphia. Berlin: J. Guttentag. 8vo. pp. 132. 3 m.

[Published by the Centralstelle für Vorbereitung von Handelsverträgen.]

CARLI (Dott. Mario). Il Ce-Kiang. Studio geografico-economico. Roma: Forzani e C. 8vo. pp. 278. 5 l.

[Systematic account of the geography, products, means of communication, and industrial centres of the Chinese province in which Italy has established a "sphere of influence." Announced in the preface as a first instalment of a work of the same sort on the whole of China.]

DILL (S.). Roman Society in the Last Century of the Western Empire. London: Macmillan. 8vo. pp. 488. 8*s*. 6*d*.

[Contains in Book III., chap. ii.,

an account of the condition and distribution of landed property, based on the original authorities.]

EBERSTADT (R.). Das französische Gewerberecht und die Schaffung staatlicher Gesetzgebung und Verwaltung in Frankreich vom 13 Jahrhundert bis 1581. Beitrag zur Entstehungsgeschichte der vollkommenen Staatsgewalt. Leipzig: Duncker & Humblot. 8vo. pp. 466. 11.80 m.

[In Schmoller's Forschungen.]

* KRAUS (V. F.). Die Wirthschafts- und Verwaltungspolitik des aufgeklärten Absolutismus im Gmundener Salzkammergut. Freiburg: J. C. B. Mohr. 8vo. pp. 177, charts, tables. 6 m.

[In Wiener Staatsw. Studien.]

MACKAY (Thomas.). A History of the English Poor Law, 1834 to 1898. London: P. S. King & Son. 8vo. pp. 630. 21s.

[A supplementary volume (Vol. III.) to Nicholls's History of the Poor Law, of which a revised edition was issued by the same firm in 1898. The treatment is less narrative and more continuously concerned with questions of principle than in the earlier book.]

MARTIN (G.). Histoire de l'industrie en France. Paris: A. Fontemoing. 8vo. 1.50 fr.

[A bibliography only; in the series of Bibliothèque de bibliographies critiques, published by the Société des études historiques.]

MATLEKOVITS (A. v.). Das Königreich Ungarn. Volkswirthschaftlich und statistisch dargestellt. Leipzig: Duncker & Humblot. 2 vols. 8vo. pp. 652, 965. 36 m.

MICHEL (Georges). Léon Say: sa vie et ses œuvres. Paris: C. Lévy. 8vo. 7.50 fr.

MOHR (P.). Die Entwickelung des Grossbetriebs in der Getreidemüllerei Deutschlands. Berlin: Siemenroth & Troschel. 8vo. pp. 303. 6.50 m.

[A monograph prepared under suggestions from Professors Sering and Schmoller. The period from 1807 to 1900 is covered. The development of factory production, the decline of small mills, the projects for aiding small mills by progressive taxation of the large, the effects of protective duties, are dealt with.]

OFFICE DU TRAVAIL, BELGIUM. Les industries à domicile en Belgique. Vol. I. L'industrie armurière Liégeoise, par M. Ansiaux; l'industrie du vêtement à Bruxelles, par E. Jardieu; l'industrie coutelière de Gembloux, par C. Génart. Brussels: O. Schepens et Cie., agents. 8vo. pp. 362.

[First instalment of the results of a general inquiry, conducted in accord with a systematic plan, which is printed by way of introduction.]

POWELL (E.) and TREVELYAN (G. M.), editors. Peasants' Rising and the Lollards: A Collection of Unpublished Documents, forming an Appendix to Trevelyan's "England in the Age of Wycliffe." London: Longmans. 8vo. 6s.

RADZIWILL (Dr. Carl, Prinz). Entwickelung des fürstl. stolbergischen Grundbesitzes seit dem XIII. Jahrhundert mit besond. Beachtung der Grafschaft Wernigerode. Jena: G. Fischer. 8vo. pp. 176, charts. 3 m.

[In Conrad's Abhandlungen.]

SCHULZE-GÄVERNITZ (G. v.). Volkswirthschaftliche Studien aus Russland. Leipzig: Duncker & Humblot. 8vo. pp. 626. 12.60 m.

[Contents: Der ältere Merkantilismus.— Die mittelrussische Baumwollindustrie.— Die Slavophilen und die Panslavisten.— Die Handelspolitik der achtziger Jahre.— Agraria.— Die Währungsreform.]

SIEVEKING (H., Priv. Doz.). Genueser Finanzwesen, mit besonderer Berücksichtigung der Casi di S. Giorgio. II. Die Casa di S. Giorgio. Freiburg: J. C. B. Mohr. 8vo. pp. 274. 6 m.

[In Abhand. der badischen Hochschulen.]

TOMBESI (Ugo). L' evoluzione di un' industria italiana. La tessitura serica á Como. Pesaro: tip. G. Federici. 8vo. pp. 83. 2 l.

[Origin, history, and growth of the silk industry at Como, with

notes as to the working of tariff duties, and as to the transformation wrought of late by the power-loom.]

TREFZ (Fr., Dr.). Das Wirthschaftsgewerbe in München. Stuttgart: Cotta. 8vo. 5 m.

[In Münchener Volksw. Studien. The inquiry is chiefly on the social aspects of the industry,—labor conditions, fees and wages, women attendants, and the like.]

TREVELYAN (G. M.). England in the Age of Wycliffe. London: Longmans. 8vo. pp. 380.

[Contains a discussion of the relations between Lollardry and social discontent, and a map of the area affected by the Peasant Risings of 1381.]

WILLSON (Beckles). The Great Company: Being a History of the Honorable Company of Merchants-Adventurers trading into Hudson's Bay. Toronto: The Copp, Clark Co.; New York: Dodd, Mead & Co. 8vo. pp. 541. Maps and illustr. $5.

[A chronicle compiled from no recondite sources, with attention chiefly to the mere picturesque aspects. Little is said on the strictly economic questions.]

In Periodicals.

ARNDT. Einige Bemerkungen über das Bergregal. Jahrb. f. Gesetzg., 23, Heft 4. [Historical inquiry as to the origin of German law on mineral lands: controverting certain views of A. Zycha's.]

SALVIOLI (G.). Gli esordi dell' agricoltura. Riv. Ital. di Sociol., Oct.

SCHMOLLER (G.). Die englische Handelspolitik des 17 und 18 Jahrhunderts. Jahrb. f. Gesetzg., 23, Heft 4. [A general essay paralleling the author's previous papers on the mercantile system at large.]

XI. STATISTICS.

CONRAD (J.). Grundriss zum Studium der politischen Oekonomie. Vierter Theil: Statistik. I. Die Geschichte und Theorie der Statistik. Die Bevölkerungslehre. Jena: G. Fischer. 8vo. pp. 162.

[A further instalment of the author's Grundriss, designed primarily for university students. Three parts — Nationaloekonomie, Volkswirthschaftspolitik, Finanzwissenschaft — have already appeared.]

* EULENBURG (Fr.). Zur Frage der Lohnermittelung. Eine methodologisch-statistische Untersuchung. Jena: G. Fischer. 8vo. pp. 150. 3 m.

[The author, docent in Leipzig, examines the method of a large series of German, English, and American statistical inquiries on wages, summarizes their results, and makes proposals for improvements in method.]

FRANCE, OFFICE DU TRAVAIL. Résultats statistiques du récensement des industries et professions d'après le dénombrement de la population in 1896. Tome I. 8vo. pp. 906. Paris: Impr. Nationale

[The first instalment, covering Paris only, of a publication embodying the results of a comprehensive inquiry on occupations in France.]

GERMANY, Statistical Bureau. Gewerbe und Handel im deutschen Reich. Berlin: Puttkammer & Mühlbrecht. 4to. pp. 256, 314. 8 m.

[This volume, No. 119 of Statistik des deutschen Reichs, completes the summarizing discussion of the results of the great census in 1895, of which the detailed statistics have been published in previous volumes. Two previous volumes of text dealt with agriculture and with occupations.]

GREAT BRITAIN, LABOUR DEPARTMENT. First Annual Abstract of Labour Statistics. London: Eyre

& Spottiswoode. 8vo. pp. 149. 8*d*.

[The first of a series to be continued annually, giving statistical information as to Wages, Hours of Labor, Trade Disputes, and Co-operation. From five to twelve countries are included as to these subjects.]

In Periodicals.

FLODSTRÖM (J.). Einige Hauptgesichtspunkte der allgemeinen Handelsstatistik. Allg. Statist. Archiv, 5, Halbband 2. [On the arrangement and subject-matter of statistics of international trade.]

KOLLMANN (P.). Die soziale Zusammensetzung der Bevölkerung im deutschen Reiche nach der Berufszählung von Juni, 1895. II. Jahrb. f. Gesetzg., 23, Heft 4. [A third instalment is to follow.]

MAYR (G. v.). Elektrische Auszählung und Social-Politik. Allg. Statist. Archiv, 5, Halbband 2. [Advocating the use of the machines. The head of the Prussian Statistical Bureau had opposed them, because depriving clerks of their work.]

———. Die Stoffordnung in der wissenschaftlichen Statistik. Allg. Statist. Archiv, 5, Halbband 2. [Reply to certain criticisms by Schaeffle; with criticism in turn of the scheme of the second edition of Schaeffle's "Bau und Leben."]

RAUCHBERG (H.). Die Berufs- und Betriebsaufnahme in Frankreich von 1896. Allg. Statist. Archiv, 5, Halbband 2. [Description of the methods of enumeration and compilation.]

ZIMMERMANN (Dr. R.). Die Ziele der deutschen Handelsstatistik. Zeitschr. f. ges. Staatsw., 55, Heft 3. [Defence of the official publications against certain criticisms.]

UNSIGNED. Statistics of Cities. Bulletin Dept. of Labor, Sept. [Statistics for 140 cities in the United States, as to population, death-rate, schools, debt, income, expenditures. . . .]

XII. REPRINTS, TRANSLATIONS, AND NEW EDITIONS.

ASHLEY (W. J.). Histoire et doctrines économiques de l'Angleterre. I. Le Moyen Âge. Traduit sur la 3e édition anglaise revue par l'auteur, par P. Bondois. Paris: Giard et Brière. 8vo. pp. 276. 5 fr.

[In Bibliothèque internationale d'économie politique.]

AUFSESS (O. v.). Die Zölle und Steuern, sowie die vertragsmässigen auswärtigen Handelsbeziehungen des deutschen Reiches. 5te stark vermehrte Auflage. Munich: G. Hirth. 8vo. 7 m.

[The 4th edition appeared in 1892. The new edition brings the matter to date by describing the new taxes on sugar and spirits, the new commercial treaties, and other recent changes.]

BAKER (C. W.). Monopolies and the People. Third edition, revised and enlarged. New York: G. P. Putnam's Sons. 8vo. pp. 368. $1.50.

[This edition reprints, without change, as Part I. (pp. 1–263) the matter of the first edition, published in 1889; and adds (pp. 264–362) Part II., on A Decade of Progress toward the Death of Competition, and Part III., on Evils from Recent Changes and their Remedy. The author, who is editor of the *Engineering News*, believes combination and monopoly inevitable in a great range of industries, and advocates public regulation. Various combinations, old and new, are briefly described.]

DEL MAR (A.). Les systèmes monétaires. Histoire monétaire des principaux états du monde anciens et modernes. Traduit par A. Chabry et C. Bessonet-Favre. Paris: Guillaumin. 4to. pp. 172. 5 fr.

DEMOOR (J.), MASSART (J.), and VANDERVELDE. Evolution by Atrophy, in Biology and Sociology. Translated by Mrs. Charles Mitchell. New York: D. Appleton & Co. 8vo. pp 335. $1 50.

[The French original appeared at Paris in 1897 (Alcan). The biological method is applied to sociology, the biological principles being first set forth in the successive chapters, the sociological applications following. Book I., Universality of Degenerative Evolution; II., The Path of Degenerative Evolution; III., Causes of Degenerative Evolution.]

GRAHAM (J. C.). Taxation, Local and Imperial, and Local Government. Third edition revised by M. D. Warmington. London: P. S. King & Son. 12mo. pp. 122. 2s.

[Brief account of local and imperial taxes in England; followed by a similar brief account of local government. The first edition was published in 1894.]

MENGER (A.). Le droit au produit intégral du travail. Traduit par A. Bonnet, avec préface de Ch. Andler. Paris: Giard et Brière. 18mo. 3.50 fr.

[The translation is from the second German edition of 1891. An English translation was published in 1899.]

NYS (E.). Researches in the History of Economics. Translated by N. F. and A. R. Dryhurst. London: A. & C. Black; New York: Macmillan. 8vo. pp. 372. $2.

[The French original was published at Brussels in 1898. An account mainly of economic conditions in the Middle Ages, not superior to Blanqui.]

* PETTY. The Economic Writings of Sir William Petty, together with Observations upon the Bills of Mortality, more probably by Captain John Graunt. Edited by Charles H. Hull, Professor in Cornell University. Cambridge, England: The University Press; New York: Macmillan Co. 2 vols. 8vo. pp. xci, 700. $6.

[The scholarly Introduction contains biographical accounts of Petty and Graunt, and papers on the authorship of the Bills of Mortality and on Petty's Economic Writings. All Petty's previously printed works are included, and a "Treatise on Ireland," as well as some fragments, are added from manuscripts.]

ROSCHER (W.). Nationalökonomik des Handels- und Gewerbefleisses. 7 Auflage, bearbeitet von W. Stieda. Stuttgart: Cotta. 8vo. pp. 1119.

[This new edition has been greatly amplified, and the information enlarged and brought to date, by the competent hands of Professor Stieda of Leipzig.]

XIII. NOT CLASSIFIED.

CHICAGO CONFERENCE ON TRUSTS. Speeches, Debates, Resolutions. List of Delegates, Committees, etc. Chicago: The Civic Federation. 12mo. pp. 626. $1.

[A report in detail of the Conference of Sept. 13–16, 1899; the papers and addresses, near hundred in number, of all degrees of merit and from all sorts of persons, being printed in full.]

* FOOTE (Allen R.). Municipal Public Service Industries. Chicago: The Other Side Publ. Co. 12mo. pp. 352. $1.

[Three papers, opposing public ownership and advocating corporate ownership under uniform and simple franchises. Little new is added to the author's previously published discussions.]

HANDWÖRTERBUCH des gesammten Versicherungswesens einschliesslich der socialpolitischen Arbeiterversicherung. I. Band. Unter Mitwirkung vieler Fachgenossen

herausg. von E. Baumgarten. Strassburg: Trübner. 8vo. pp. 803. 15 m.

[This first volume covers A-Blitzschadenversicherung, and includes such topics as Altersrente, Arbeitslosenversicherung, and the like. The dictionary promises to be of great utility.]

LUSK (H. H.). Our Foes at Home. New York: Doubleday & McClure Co. 12mo. pp. 297. $1.

[The author, some time member of the New Zealand Parliament, discusses current American problems, especially monopolies, railways, riches, taxation; contrasting American with Australasian conditions and advocating public ownership, abolition of party government, and the like.]

MAROUSSEM (P. du). Les enquêtes. Pratique et théorie. Paris: F. Alcan. 8vo. 6 fr.

[In Bibliothèque générale des sciences sociales.]

OERTMANN (Paul, Professor in Berlin). Die volkswirthschaftliche Bedeutung des bürgerlichen Gesetzbuches für das deutsche Reich. Fünf Vorträge. Frankfurt: J. S. Sauerländer. 8vo. p. 91.

RICHARDS (Ellen H.). The Cost of Living as modified by Sanitary Science. New York: J. Wiley & Sons. 12mo. pp. 124. $1.

[Mrs. Richards, instructor in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, here gives judicious advice, chiefly for persons of moderate middle-class incomes, on household expenditure and operation, food, clothing, and the like.]

SMITH (E. J.). The New Trades Combination Movement: Principles, Methods, Progress. With introduction by J. Carter. London: Rivington. 8vo. pp. 120. 2s.

WALLACE (H.). Trusts and how to deal with them. Desmoines, Iowa: Wallace Publ. Co. 12mo. pp. 165. 25 cts.

[General denunciation, especially of railway discrimination. The matter does not rise above newspaper level.]

WASHINGTON (Booker T.). The Future of the American Negro. Boston: Small, Maynard & Co. 12mo. pp. 244. $1.50.

[The principal of the Tuskegee Institute here sums up his conclusions: no deportation, no lynch-law, no discrimination in the franchise, industrial training (especially for agriculture), and unremitting effort for the improvement of character.]

ZOEPFL (G., Dr.). Der Wettgewerb des russischen und amerikanischen Petroleums. Eine weltwirthschaftliche Studie. Berlin: Siemenroth & Troschel. 8vo. pp. 166. 4 m.

[The American Trust is found to be strongly intrenched in Germany, with the trade firmly organized and controlled. The author believes Russian competition desirable, and considers how it might be promoted by tariff and transportation favors. The account of the existing trade situation is thorough.]

UNSIGNED. Capitaldeckung und Umlageverfahren bei der Unfallversicherung in Oesterreich. Vienna: Manz. 8vo. pp. 230. 3 m.

[A series of opinions from experts — among them Borght, Landré, Lexis, Westergaard — on a change, under discussion in Austria, from fixed premiums to assessments. The opinions were sought and are published by the accident insurance association of Lower Austria.]

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ACHARD (A.) Les finances et les services industriels de la ville de Genève. Rev. d'Econ. Pol., Sept. [A careful and instructive account of municipal management of gas, water, electric light, and power.]

AUERBACH (J.). The Legal Aspect of Trusts. North Amer. Rev., Sept. [Review of the United States Act of 1890, and some decisions of the Supreme Court on that act and on State laws. The general drift is against "hostile legislation"; the statement of the legal aspects not conclusive.]

BEMIS (E. W.). The Trust Problem: Its Real Nature. Forum, Dec. [Its "real nature" is permanent monopoly; and there is "no rapid road to its settlement."]

BOND (W.). Municipal Trading. Fortnightly Rev., Oct.

BROOKS (John G.). The Strength and Weakness of the Trust Idea. Engin. Mag., Dec. [The gain in productive efficiency from organization; secrecy the greatest evil; adequate managing ability hard to secure.]

HADLEY (A. T.). The Formation and Control of Trusts. Scribner's Mag., Nov. [Suggested modes of control: 1. Larger directors' responsibility; 2. Changes in the labor contract; 3. Care as to high import duties. Attempts to prohibit by law are futile.]

PORRITT (E.). British Municipal and Educational Legislation in 1899. Yale Rev., Nov. [London Government, Telephones, Small Dwellings Acquisition, Tithe Rent Charge. . . .]

TREMAIN (H. E.). Franchises or Monopolies. Their Public Ownership and Operation. Annals Amer. Acad. Pol. and Soc. Sci., Nov. [A plan for "joint public ownership" outlined; the public to retain a portion of the stock, and use the income for gradual purchase of the remainder.]

WOODRUFF (C. R.). Philadelphia's Water: A Story of Municipal Procrastination. Forum, Nov.

YOUNG (J. T.). Liberty *vs.* Efficiency. Yale Rev., Nov. [Efficiency in government to be secured by lessening "liberty"; *i.e.*, diminishing elections and concentrating executive power.]